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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I should like to draw your attention to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982 (1995), 983 (1995) and 990 (1995), dated 31 March and 28 April 1995, by which the Council established the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO), the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) and the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP). It was in that context that the Security Council approved the recommendation, in paragraph 84 of my report (S/1995/222), for the establishment of United Nations Peace Forces headquarters (UNPF-HQ).

Having completed the necessary consultations, I am in a position to make a number of suggestions to you regarding the implementation of those resolutions.

For example, I suggest that the military contingents of UNCRO should at this stage be composed of personnel from the following countries, who are already deployed in Croatia: Argentina, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Jordan, Lithuania, Nepal, Poland and the Russian Federation. In addition, Ukraine has been invited to provide one helicopter squadron.

With regard to UNPROFOR, I propose that the present composition of the Force be maintained, with contingents from the following countries: Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, France, Jordan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

With respect to UNPREDEP, I also propose that the present composition be maintained. The contingents are from Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and the United States of America.

As to UNPF-HQ, I suggest that it be composed of military personnel and support units from all the contingents referred to above, as well as Indonesia and Slovakia.

Lastly, I think it would be desirable to maintain the United Nations military observers, who will be deployed, as needed, throughout the three zones of operation of UNCRO, UNPROFOR and UNPREDEP. They come from the following

countries: Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Ghana, Indonesia, Ireland, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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